GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4612
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LAW AND ORDER IN DELHI
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the law and order situation in the capital has once again deteriorated due to strike by robbers in running buses again as reported in various newspapers on March 29, 2003;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that the common man travelling in buses is mostly unsafe due to slackness in the functioning of Delhi Police; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to fix responsibility on Delhi Police to check such crimes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) & (b): The isolated incidents of this nature are not representative of the overall crime situation in the Capital which has since 1999 registered a progressive improvement.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. Delhi Police has been making earnest efforts to prevent such crimes.